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February 11, 1982

Mr. James M. Bzdusek
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Negotiated Contracts Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Contract # 68-03-3113, Expert Toxicologist Task
JRB Project # 2-817-03-956

Dear Mr. Bzdusek:

JRB has been in contact with Mike Mutnan from EPA, Region V, over the past three weeks to identify an expert toxicologist candidate to participate in legal proceedings for BASF/FMT. After sending several resumes to Mr. Mutnan for review, EPA, Edison issued a work assignment on February 4, 1982 to JRB to initiate work under this task. In a telephone conversation today with Mr. Mutnan, he said he had talked with one of the candidates and felt he was qualified but further EPA approvals were needed before proceeding. He indicated that the decision should be made by the first part of next week. Once approval is obtained, JRB will respond to the work assignment with a work plan.

In addition, the work assignment sent to JRB was issued as Task 42-5. JRB has recently been issued this task number from EPA in Cincinnati to prepare graphics for the Remedial Action Manual. The work assignment entitled "Expert Toxicologist for Region V" should be Task 42-6.

If you have any questions, please call me.

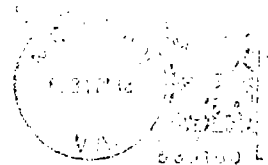
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ann L. Stanton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Ann L. Stanton
Project Administrator

cc: M. Mutnan (EPA, Region V)
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